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DEATH, THE LEVELER.

[The following celebrated and oft mis-
quoted lines are from Shirley's play of 'The
Contention of Ajax and Ulysses']

The glories of our blood and state
Are shadows, not substantial things;
There is no armor against fate;
Death lays his icy hand on kings;
Scepter and crown
Must tumble down,
And in the dust be equal made
With the poor crooked scythe and spade.

Some men with swords may reap the field
And plant fresh laurels where they kill;
But their strong nerves at last must yield;
They tame but one another still:
Early or late,
They stoop to fate,
And must give up their murmuring breath,
When they, pale captives, creep to death.

The garlands wither on your brow,
Then boast no more your mighty deeds;
Upon Death's purple altar now,
See where the victim-victor bleeds:
Your heads must come
To the cold tomb;
Only the actions of the just
Smell sweet and blossom in the dust.

Some Sunshine.
The Washington correspondent of
the San Francisco Bulletin is very
cautious in his statements, and usual-
ly correct in what he writes. On the
bill to charter a road from some point
in California to Wickenburg, a little
discussion was had on its reference to
the committee on Pacific Railroads or
Public Lands, when the correspond-
ent says the Speaker remarked that
"Practically, it makes little difference
to which committee it goes, as neither
of them will be called for reports at
this session."

He then alludes to the fact that
there is little prospect of the passage
of any more land grant bills by the
present Congress, the temper of the
House having been shown repeatedly
within the last few weeks by refusals
to allow Senate bills of that descrip-
tion to be taken from the Speaker's
table, even for reference to their ap-
propriate committees. It is probable,
however, that an exception will be
made in the case of the Southern Pa-
cific Railroad, which is properly re-
garded as an enterprise of truly na-
tional importance.

There seems to exist a general de-
mand that the Southern road be sub-
sidized, and that Congress regards it
with favor. That it is preferred to all
others pending, is encouraging to every-
one in New Mexico, Arizona and
Southern California.

The Treasury officers of Sonora
propose to allow, free of duty, the ex-
portation of \$60,000.00 contributed
down there for the sick and wounded
in Germany.

ESTRELLA DE OCCIDENTE, of the
20th ultimo, says Gov Pesqueria had
just recovered from an illness, and
with Dr. Sucktorff and others had left
Ures for Hermosillo.

ROBBERIES have become so frequent
in Hermosillo, Sonora, that El Eco
says the streets have to be patrolled
at nights by the city authorities.

Nov. 1, 1870, the debt of Idaho Ter-
ritory was \$130,289.21.

The Latest Filibustering Sensation

--Sonora and Chihuahua the Ob-
jective Points--Interesting Yarn.

The following is from a letter to The
New Mexican, of Santa Fe, date Jan.
20th, written at Silver City, Grant
county, on the 8th by "one of the most
reliable and intelligent men in South-
ern New Mexico." It is the first we
have heard of the scheme as a whole.

The Chicago portion of it we are fa-
miliar with as per newspaper reports.

An old talk organized there what they
called the "Arizona Mining and Colo-
nization Co.," but we had no faith
that dupes enough could be found to
follow him off even on so wild a scheme
as the prospectus, &c., indicated and
set forth to the public. It may be
well enough to keep track of the sub-
ject, however, and so we give space to
this latest development so-called. If
the people about Tucson and in Ari-
zona generally have not trouble
enough now at home, we advise them
to enlist in this 'outfit' at once:

It may be startling to announce the
probability of the next filibustering
scheme from the United States into
the territory of a friendly government
being made from this point, and some
point near Tucson, in Arizona Ter-
ritory. Though startling to us here
there is a strong probability of it.
The scheme is to get possession of the
Mexican states of Chihuahua and So-
nora, and set up a "Pacific Republic,"
afterwards to acquire, as circumstan-
ces will admit, Lower California, Sin-
aloe and the bordering states and ter-
ritories. It is supposed by those
interested in the movement that the
building of the railroad through Chi-
huahua and Sonora to Guaymas (Tex-
as International Railroad,) and the
probable early completion of the 32nd
parallel road through Texas to El
Paso in the State of Chihuahua, will
rapidly develop the great resources
of these states, and bring to the New
Republic an immigration that will in-
sure its stability and success to such a
degree that it will absorb all of the
western states of Mexico and perhaps
some of the territory of the United
States.

The scheme is said to have support
from parties in Chicago, California
and Texas, as well as from parties in
Sonora and Chihuahua. How exten-
sive it is supported I have no means of
knowing. A party of not less than
500 picked men is to start this spring
from Chicago with avowed intention
of going to the "gold fields of Arizona."
Each man provided with the most ap-
proved breach-loading fire-arm in the
United States. There are to be two
places, and perhaps three, of rendez-
vous; one here, one at Tucson, Arizona,
and perhaps one at El Paso, Texas,
or in that vicinity. The forces with
which to begin the movement of in-
vasion are estimated at 2,500. About
a thousand men, including such as
may be had from California and Ari-
zona at Tucson, about same number at
this place, including the surplus popu-
lation drawn here to the mines which
it is supposed will readily engage in
the scheme, and perhaps 500 Texans
who dissatisfied with the United States
government will be ready to under-
take the accomplishment of the scheme
no matter how hazardous the under-
taking may seem.

It is thought by the Pacific Repub-
lic filibusters that Sonora will be
quite easily managed. The people
there are ripe for a change. Ameri-
cans have great influence there. The
port of Guaymas is virtually in the
hands of Americans. Gen. Banning
of California, is interested in Sonora
and owns large interests there. He is
reported in favor of the scheme and
has very large influence both in Cali-
fornia and Sonora.

To be successful in taking Chihua-
hua it is anticipated will require more
effort; but she has an unpopular gov-
ernor, no military power, and with
the masses of the people ready to en-
gage in a revolution. The govern-
ment of Mexico, it is thought, will
have enough to attend to nearer at
home.

It is certain that from here there
will be no obstacle preventing the fi-
libusters from going without let or
hindrance into Chihuahua to carry
out their designs. I cannot learn who
is to command the expedition or en-
terprise. Your correspondent gives
the foregoing for what it is worth.

The information was obtained from
disclosures made by parties here who
seem to be connected with and work-
ing for the scheme. They have been
collecting information as to roads, sup-
plies, &c. &c. and are not shy about
talking about the feasibility of the
scheme, and boast of its success, until
many of the people here favor it, and
I have no doubt when the time comes
will join the expedition. The matter
ought to be looked after.

JOHN A. LOGAN has been elected
U. S. Senator from Illinois to succeed
Richard Yates; T. W. Ferry to suc-
ceed Howard of Michigan; and Lot
M. Merrill, of Maine, to be his own
successor, and Wm. Windom present
incumbent by appointment, was elected
U. S. Senator from Minnesota,
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JOHN B. HARDENBURG has been
confirmed Surveyor-General of Cali-
fornia, vice Sherman Day.

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